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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS ON MOROCCAN-LIBYAN
RELATIONS, THE SAHARA, ALGERIA

1. DURING A CALL ON THE CHARGE JUNE 10, MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR AL-FELLAH SAID THAT HE HAD MET THE DAY BEFORE WITH QADHAFI. IT WAS HIS SECOND MEETING WITH THE COLONEL, HE SAID, POINTING OUT (CORRECTLY, WE BELIEVE) THAT HE IS THE ONLY AMBASSADOR QADHAFI HAS SO HONORED. HE SAID HE HAD FOUND QADHAFI A CHARMING AND FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND FELLOW, IF PERHAPS A LITTLE IMPETUOUS, AND IN NEED OF KING HASSAN'S EXPERIENCED GUIDANCE AND COUNSEL. CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE STILL IN THE EARLY STAGES, BUT LIBYAN INVESTMENTS IN THE MOROCCAN TOURIST INDUSTRY WERE UNDER DISCUSSION. (QADHAFI'S FINANCIER, ABDULLAH SAUDI, IS REPORTED IN THE PRESS TO BE PLANNING A VISIT TO MOROCCO LATER THIS MONTH.)

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2. SPANISH SAHARA: THE AMBASSADOR GAVE FEW DETAILS, BUT IT

WAS APPARENT THAT THE SUBJECT OF HIS MEETINGS WITH QADHAFI
WAS THE SPANISH SAHARA. HE DID SAY HE HAD DELIVERED AN
"ORAL MESSAGE" TO QADHAFI FROM THE KING. ASKED ABOUT LIBYAN
SUPPORT FOR THE PRO-INDEPENDENCE SAHARAN LIBERATION FRONT,
THE AMBASSADOR SAID THE FRONT WAS BASICALLY AN ALGERIAN
CREATURE, AND THOUGH IT HAD RECEIVED SOME LIBYAN SUPPA8LF<H+ K#CQPQ
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